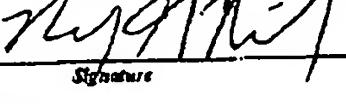


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) | | | | Docket No. 31140B |
| In Re Application Of: Gustavo C. Rodriguez and Regina Salas Whitaker | | | | |
| Serial No. 10/051,662 | Filing Date January 18, 2002 | Examiner Jerome D. Goldberg | Group Art Unit : 1614 | |
| Invention: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF A VITAMIN D COMPOUND | | | | |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 7, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. Date | | | | |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months | | | | |
| from: <u>November 7, 2003</u> Date | | until: <u>February 9, 2003</u> Date | | |
| A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. | | | | |
| The fee for the extension of time is <u>5475</u> and is to be paid as follows: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>18-1942</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>18-1942</u> | | | | |
|  <u>Signature</u> | | | | |
| Dated: <u>February 9, 2003</u> | | | | |
| Raymond N. Nimrod 200 S. Michigan Avenue Suite 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Telephone: (312) 408-0855 Faximile: (312) 408-0865 | | | | |
| I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>February 9, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | | | |
| <u>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</u> <u>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</u> | | | | |

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